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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Liberal Ministers Determine That British Columbia Gold Shall Go With the Seals.

Still Another Slight to British Columbia in Connection with Paris Exhibition.

New Brunswick Irishmen Incensed at Senate Appointment—Telegraph Line to Dawson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—On receipt here of Joe Martin's anti-alien bill it is said the Dominion government will lose no time in disallowing it. The measure is said to be hampering the Washington negotiations, and the federal ministers are greatly annoyed about its adoption. They regard Martin as the stormy petrel of Canadian politics.

W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, left for Washington to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier having summoned him by telegraph. This is taken to mean that the Alaska boundary question is up again.

It is officially stated that as soon as the ministers return from Washington the cabinet will consider the question of whether the telegraph line to Dawson shall be built as a federal work. The estimated cost of the line from Quenneville is \$700,000.

The reported appointment of Mr. Sinclair to the vacant New Brunswick senatorship has created much feeling among the Irish Catholics of that province, who think they are not being fairly dealt with. They desire it to go either to Mr. Costigan or to I. Adams, brother of the late Senator.

The exports for six months show a decrease of \$1,750,000. The imports increased \$16,250,000, and the duty collected increased \$2,030,000.

An advisory board to arrange for Canadian representation at the Paris exhibition has been appointed and met here to-day. British Columbia has been ignored, although Manitoba has a representative.

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VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Canning May Be Suspended Because of Fishermen's Demands—Suicide of a French-Canadian.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Horace Bourdon, a man of more than ordinary intelligence and good looks, killed himself to-day because he could not control his appetite for strong drink. Bourdon came here from Ormstown, Que., five years ago, and has since been working at his trade as a tailor, supporting his wife and five children in Quebec. He got on periodical sprees, always occasioning him bitter remorse. While recovering from the last spree, he purchased enough strychnine to kill ten men and despatched himself.

G. W. Cole, an old miner, has returned from an arduous tramp over the Ashcroft trail. He advances the theory, which known facts show to have no foundation, that Sir Arthur Curtis is not dead, but being dissatisfied left his party and proceeded alone to the Klondike.

A meeting of salmon fishermen was held last night to discuss the critical situation. They decided to stand together, as opposed to the cannerymen, if they do this, say the cannerymen, not a fish will be canned this year.

INSANE ON AN ENGINE

Deranged Fireman Engages in Prolonged Life and Death Struggle With Engineer.

Train Stopped Before Disaster Resulted and the Maniac's Life Saved.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Engineer Barney Keegan, of the Illinois Central railroad, had the most thrilling experience of his life last night, and only his dogged determination saved the life of Walter Cole, the fireman, and perhaps the lives of passengers. For 20 miles, as the engine was speeding along the track at the rate of 30 miles an hour, Keegan engaged in a life and death struggle with Cole, who had become violently insane.

Keegan stopped his train, the fast mail which is due in this city at 9:15 p.m., at Cecil, Ky., about 40 miles south of Louisville, to take water. He noticed that Cole was acting strangely, and asked him what was the matter. Cole did not reply, but began beating his head violently. Keegan had previously heard him complain of a headache. He started his train towards this city, and when he got about a mile he heard a piercing scream and saw Cole climbing out of the cab window.

The fireman would have made the leap in another instant, but Keegan grappled with him and pulled him back into the cab. Then, after a struggle, the fireman sprang on the engine, and they were locked in a tight embrace. Keegan remembered that he had orders to take the siding at West Point, 20 miles further on, to allow the New Orleans limited, from Louisville, to pass. The struggle had lasted several minutes. Cole showed no signs of tiring, and Keegan was beginning to grow weak. The train was then nearing West Point. Just before he reached the point Keegan made a big effort and threw Cole from him. He grabbed the throttle and shut off the steam, and the engine came to a stop at the station. Cole recovered the struggle, but help came, and the fireman was overcome.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

Resolutions Adopted at a Rossland Convention.

Rossland, Jan. 21.—The following resolutions were adopted at a preliminary meeting of "The Provincial Rights Association" held here:

Be it resolved by the Provincial Rights Association of British Columbia in preliminary organization assembled, That the legislation recently enacted by the legislature of British Columbia in connection with the seating of Messrs. Deane and Prentice is most infamous and unconstitutional, and that this legislation is the logical result of the arbitrary and unwarranted abuse of the prerogative in August, 1898, by Thomas R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, and that this series of outrages on the rights and liberties of the people is chiefly due to the said Thomas R. McInnes, and that James M. Martin, member for the riding of Rossland, in voting for this infamous legislation is deserving of the severest censure and condemnation.

Resolved, That the able and fearless defence of the constitutional rights and liberties of the people of British Columbia as conducted in the columns of the Victoria Colonist is deserving of the warmest thanks of this association and of the unqualified appreciation of all constitutionalists of every clime and nation, and that the secretary do transmit a copy of this resolution to the editor of the Colonist at Victoria, B. C.

The idea of possible deception is probably more general than the authorities known. A Filipino officer said to the correspondent that it was ridiculous for the Americans to think the Filipinos believe they are beginning more troops and warships here to establish a protectorate over a country for which \$20,000,000 is to be paid to Spain.

The Americans and Filipinos were probably nearer a conflict this afternoon than at any time since the occupation. Fortunately the matter was amicably adjusted. A Filipino lieutenant, imagining that his men had been insulted by some American sentries, marched a company of natives to the lines of the Americans, and the sentries, six in number, of the Montana regiment, in obedience to orders, were compelled to retire to the outpost in order to avoid trouble. But as the Filipinos disarmed the company, and deployed in the camp, but and assumed a determined, threatening attitude, Lieut. Jansen, who was in command of the post, telegraphed to the brigade headquarters, and General (Continued on page 2.)

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FILIPINOS HOLD OUT.

Claim to Have Had Their Government for Two Years Before Spain Traded Islands.

Demand Official Recognition Before Discussing Even Subject of Protectorate.

Strong Movement in United States Senate to Declare Occupation Only Temporary.

By Associated Press.

Manila, via Hongkong, Jan. 21.—Private advices received here from Iloilo differ materially from the official reports. They say the rebels have completed their fortifications there and that they are now fortifying Guinares Island. The American forces are still on board the transports Newport, Arizona and Pennsylvania, which are anchored close to Guinares Island. The rebel authorities at Iloilo, it is added, have granted permission to land unarmed parties not exceeding five in number, if accompanied by a native officer. The offer, however, was declined, but the rebels subsequently permitted officers to land, furnishing them with an escort.

President Lopez, of the Visayan federation, has replied to President McKinley's proclamation of the 9th. He claims that the revolutionary government antedates the Paris treaty by over two years. He also says he has never been officially notified of the existence of the treaty and that therefore he declined to recognize American authority and refused to allow Americans to disembark in force without express orders from the government at Malolos. Gen. Miller, the commander of the American expedition, replied that the Americans could not recognize President Lopez's authority because the Philippine republic was not recognized by the powers.

The natives allege that they must have official recognition before discussing the question of a protectorate. Another conference it believed to have arranged for to-morrow night, but the officials here decline to confirm or deny this statement.

Constant steamers which have arrived here report that the natives are fortifying Palabayog and the island of Samara, refusing to allow Americans to land. Their garrisons consist of a thousand men armed with spears and bolos. They have only six rifles. Owing to persistent rumors of a contemplated attack upon Manila on Saturday or Sunday, the American troops are confined to their quarters. All the guards are doubled and as a measure of precaution foreign flags were displayed on the business and private houses everywhere as on the day of the entry of the Americans into the city. The Escolta, the usually busy thoroughfare, was deserted on Saturday and Sunday. A score of groundless alarms are still abroad, but confidence is being restored.

The native paper "Independencia," which is now published at Malolos, was unusually vindictive to-day. Commenting on the situation, it says: "The Americans are trying all the time to excite the Filipinos to commence hostilities, the meantime tricking the natives for the purpose of gaining the time necessary to bring out reinforcements." The paper adds: "The proclamation which was suppressed, for which Arevalo was arrested, appears to have hit the nail on the head. The Filipinos need fear nothing. The American soldiers are completely demoralized. They are unwilling to fight a free people who are only demanding their rights."

NO FUSS OVER SAMOA.

Germany Will not Attempt to Support Strange Acts of Her Consul.

She Has Weakened Her Position by This Breach of Faith with Her Partners.

Washington, Jan. 21.—While the Samoan situation is regarded officially as requiring delicate treatment, the general opinion is that it will yield to calm discussion, and that a satisfactory understanding will be the outcome. The only danger apprehended is the irresponsible action of some minor officer in Samoa beyond the immediate control of the authorities at Berlin, Washington and London. It is not known here just why Mataafa was disqualified by Chief Justice Chambers, nor just why the provisional government was recognized by the three consuls after that legal disqualification. The most important factor that the department of state is confronted with is the question of the succession to the throne. The submission of the question according to the treaty would seem to indicate a recognition on the part of the consuls of the right of the Chief Justice to adjudicate it, and the treaty expressly binds all three parties to the obligation to execute the judgment rendered by the Chief Justice. It is not even to be guessed here, therefore, how the German representatives could have found it consistent with their obligations under the treaty to support the Mataafa party to the extent they did. As the Germans appear to make a point of the claim that by the retirement of the Chief Justice to the British warship he vacated his office, it may be set down as certain that that position cannot be upheld, inasmuch as the official was plainly under duress in his evacuation, which of course would legally violate any claim that he had surrendered his office. The treaty does provide that in the event of the vacation of the office of Chief Justice or in his absence, the office shall devolve upon the president of the provisional council—in this case Raffael—but it can hardly be contended that this would follow if the Chief Justice were obliged temporarily to flee for his life through the attitude of one of the parties under treaty obligation to protect his person.

The Chief Justice, although just now an American, is supposed to be chosen without regard to his nationality, and is the representative not of the nation from which he comes, but equally of all the three treaty powers. Assuming his attitude at Apia has been assumed satisfactorily by such means as are required, there will remain treatment in the immediate future of the treaty relations of the three powers relative to the same. The condition precedent to any action looking to amendment of the treaty of Berlin or its abrogation is that the consuls must be lived to, and while the consuls have been said in German despatches about the preponderance of German interests in the islands. While it is admitted here that Germany may truthfully claim a preponderance of ownership of land, yet by the terms of the treaty of Berlin the exact and equal right of each of the three powers in all political matters is expressly defined.

The following may be accepted as the official German view of the situation as set from Berlin: The old Mataafa government was overwhelmingly re-elected, the vote being six to one. But the Chief Justice annulled the Mataafa election and confirmed the election of the opposing candidate, Malietoa Tanu'a, son of the old king, who died recently. On January 1 a short fight occurred between the two parties, which ended in the flight of Tanu'a, his party and Tanu'aese, who went on board a British man-of-war. No foreign property was injured. The three consuls, American, British and German, and the provisional government, which caused the Samoan government to declare his functions temporarily suspended. His office was closed temporarily by proclamation.

The conferences between Secretary Hay and the British ambassador have led to a very full discussion of the mutual interests of the two governments concerning Samoa. Thus far, however, Sir Julian has not received any instructions as to acting jointly with this government, and the conferences have been simply to discuss a common interest. It may be said also that this has developed an entire accord between the secretary of state and the British ambassador as to the rights and duties involved and the probable line of action of the several parties.

London, Jan. 21.—Samoa commands but small interest in Great Britain, and the belief seems to prevail that the despatches magnify the importance of the consuls' battles, and that Germany will manage to gracefully disavow the acts of her agents. A diplomat remarked that Germany was filling for the United States the role Russia has played in the case of the Anglo-American world—that of a conspirator behind every war cloud. The British government, however, welcomes the Samoan incident as another link of the Anglo-American understanding that they are so desirous of fostering.

STORY BOOK FORTUNE.

How a Chicago Man Received Trunk Full of Money as Security for Ten Dollars.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In an old trunk that had been hypothesized to him for \$10, a man named Labbe has found enough money, government and railroad bonds, to make himself and family independently rich for life. The bonds represent a face value of \$600,000, but they are actually worth double that sum. Four years ago Labbe gave \$10 to a man, whose name he refused to reveal, the borrower giving the trunk as security. A year ago Labbe received a letter from the owner, telling him that he could have the trunk and its contents if it was not redeemed within a year. The year has just expired, and Labbe claims the fortune.

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FILIPINOS HOLD OUT.

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Otis personally investigated the matter. The Filipino lieutenant was most excited and General Otis insisted upon interviewing his superior officer. Consequently the Filipino captain was summoned, and he was also found to be excited, but admitted that the Filipino lieutenant had exceeded his authority. His men were drawn up in line, saluted, courtesies were exchanged, and the Filipinos retired. The incident is significant, as it shows the tendency of the Filipinos to disregard pickets, knowing that the Americans are not willing to commence hostilities, and it also demonstrates the danger of irresponsible junior officers of the Filipino army precipitating trouble at any moment.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The war department has called Gen. Otis, in command of the military forces in the Philippines, asking if the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents have been released. It is evident from this that the government is moving toward the execution of article 17 of the peace treaty, by which the United States undertook to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of insurgents in the Philippines, and at its own cost to return these prisoners to their homes. There were reports during the day that the release of prisoners had actually begun, but Secretary Alger said he had been advised of their release, although he was making inquiries as to the situation.

Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, to-day told a delegation from the opposition that he would not at present consent to a vote upon the treaty, nor until he was satisfied that the treaty could be ratified. He made this statement in response to representations made to him by a delegation authorized by the leaders of the opposition to confer with him, declaring in the first place that he did not accept the statement that there were sufficient votes to prevent ratification. He asked for a list of the names of opposing senators, and was given the names of 36 senators who it was declared would vote against ratification. Senator Davis was further told that the defeat or postponement of the treaty might be avoided by agreeing to an amendment or even to a resolution declaring it not to be the purpose of the United States to maintain permanent sovereignty over the Philippine islands. Senator Davis was disinclined to accede to this proposition, saying that he would prefer to have the treaty go over until another session. When his attention was called to the fact that an extra session of the entire congress, as well as the senate, would be necessary in order to appropriate the \$20,000,000 made payable to Spain, he said this was not true, as the terms of the treaty did not require the payment of the money until after an exchange of ratifications.

ON BRINK OF NIAGARA

Ferry Steamer Caught in Ice Floe and Carried Swiftly Under the Bridge.

Dismantled by Contact with Iron Girders but Worked Safely to Shore.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Locked in a monstrous ice floe the Canadian ferry Niagara, with nineteen persons on board, was swept helplessly down the Niagara river tonight and wrecked on the international bridge. The boat, which plies between this city and Port Erie, Ont., left her dock at the foot of Perry street in the evening on her last trip of the day, having on board fifteen passengers, six of whom were women and two children. Her crew consisted of four men.

The river was full of floating ice that had drifted from the lake, but the boat headed dangerously against the current and had made her way to the centre of the stream, when she became wedged in a field of ice and her engines were powerless to propel her.

The current at this point is exceedingly swift, and the momentum of the ice field carried the ferry with it in spite of the furious working of her engines. The passengers, realizing their situation, were horror-stricken with the fear of being carried over the falls, and the more imminent danger of being dashed against a pier of the international bridge.

The calls of the ferry whistle attracted attention from shore, and five tug boats were started from the harbor, a mile above, to endeavor to rescue the helpless craft. The passengers and crew of the Niagara put on life preservers and stood with blanched faces, while she swept on with the current.

River navigation being closed, the crews of the international bridge are inoperative, and the swing engines dead. It was obvious that the upper works of the boat could not clear this span, but a greater menace were the piers of solid masonry. The current favored the boat and swept her between the spans a little to the east of the centre of the river. The iron girders of the bridge raked the boat clear of her steam deck, carrying away smokestack, pilot house, funnels, deck and life boats, without perceptibly impeding her progress. The passengers and crew were below deck, and escaped injury from the wreckage.

Swinging clear of the bridge the Niagara broke clear of the floe and drifted into a patch of clear water. Hand-gear was attached to the rudder, the engines, which remained in working order, resumed their functions, and the dismantled craft was slowly worked to a dock on the American shore.

SOUTHERN FAMILY FUED.

Several Killed in Pitched Battle on Border Line of Tennessee and Virginia.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Yesterday on the line between Lupton, Va., and Hancock county, Tenn., a section remote from the telegraph, a battle occurred between twenty members of the Edd family, of Virginia, and the Ramsey family, of Tennessee. The battle lasted several hours, during which a number of men on both sides were killed and injured. A quarrel of long standing resulted in the fight, particulars of which are not at present obtainable.

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MONEY FOR THE CANAL.

United States Senate Passes Bill for Waterway Between Atlantic and Pacific.

With Provision for a Protectorate—Completion Within Six Years a Condition.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate to-day passed the Nicaraguan canal bill, decided to make the anti-scalping bill the unfinished business and continued without the completion of the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

A number of amendments were made to the Nicaraguan bill, and there were innumerable short speeches during the day. There was, however, no opposition to the vote, and the roll call developed only six votes in opposition to the final passage. The Nicaraguan canal bill as passed continues the name of the Maritime Canal Company. It provides for the issuance of a 1,000,000 shares of stock of \$100 each. The canal company is required to call in all the stock issued except that held by the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican governments. The company is also required to redeem any bonds or notes issued by the company, and to satisfy all cash liabilities.

To enable the company to comply with the requirements treasury warrants to the amount of \$5,000,000 are authorized with a proviso to the effect that only so much of the amount shall be paid as shall be required to pay the usual cash value of the rights, privileges, franchises and property at the time of the payment, the value to be determined by the commissioners to be appointed by the President.

This being done the secretary of the treasury is authorized to subscribe for 925,000 shares of the company's stock for the government of the United States. The present membership of the board of directors are then to resign, and a board of seven is to be appointed in their stead consisting of five on behalf of the United States and one each on behalf of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The directors on behalf of the United States are to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate. No two of them are to be resident of any one state, and no person who has heretofore been interested in any canal company is to be appointed to this office. They are prohibited from being interested in contracts of the canal. Each of the directors, except the president, is to receive a salary of \$5,000 per year and the president to have \$6,000.

The company is authorized to contract for the construction of the canal within six years. The payments are restricted to \$20,000,000 annually. The canal is to be large enough for the use of the largest sea-going vessels, at a cost not to exceed \$115,000,000. The amount is made a permanent appropriation for the work is to be used as occasion may require.

The bill gives the government a lien upon the property to secure the repayment of the moneys advanced, and the President is empowered to declare forfeiture of the property to the United States without the necessity of judicial or other ascertainment. Therefore full title is to rest in the government of the United States. The President is authorized to suspend payments at any time. He is also authorized to secure any change in or modification of the terms of the concession either from the concessionaries or from Nicaragua or Costa Rica. In case of failure in such negotiations the President is empowered to negotiate for another route across the isthmus. He is further required to open negotiations for the acquisition of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, or any other treaty found to be in existence and standing in the way of the construction of the canal. The neutrality of the canal is guaranteed, but the right to protect it against the interruption of business between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts of the United States is reserved.

A BRUTE'S CAREER STOPPED.

Villain Shot By His Father-in-law While Beating His Young Wife.

New York, Jan. 21.—Nuncio Salvatore is locked up in the second precinct police station in New York to-day accused of homicide. Last night he shot and killed his young daughter's husband, Frank Mareno. The dead man was beating his wife, as he had often done before, when her father-in-law interfered and sent a bullet into his son-in-law's heart. "That's the end of the most dangerous man in the precinct," said the police when they heard of the tragedy, for Mareno had a bad reputation. He had been in prison for some of his crimes, and is said to have escaped punishment for many others. While at the time of his death he was under bail pending trial on a charge of beating and mistreating a woman, and was trying to kill his wife.

Salvatore's daughter was fifteen years old when she married Mareno two years ago. He was twenty-five, Mareno was insanely jealous of his young wife, and frequently he flew into a passion and beat her unmercifully because he fancied she encouraged the attentions of other men. Two weeks ago he hurt his wife so badly that she has since been unable to leave the house.

SHADES OF SULLIVAN!

Boston Police Stop Sharkey's Exhibition Because "in the Nature of a Prize Fight."

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, and his sparring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arraigned in the municipal court to-day and fined \$15 each for participating in an exhibition which the police maintain partook of the nature of a prize fight. Both the pugilists have been performing at one of the theatres here this week.

CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE.

Train on Erie Road Goes Over Embankment With Fatal Result.

Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 21.—A bad wreck occurred at Great Bend, Pa., near here, about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, in which one person was killed and two others seriously injured. Day express No. 28, on the Erie road, was thrown from the track by the spreading of the rails, and the locomotive and two cars went down a 20-foot embankment. Three men, John J. Peck, of Oswego, was crushed to death. Engineer Welch, of Hornersville, received a scalp wound, and fireman J. T. Smith, of the same place, was badly injured. The locomotive and the two cars which left the track were wrecked.

BRITISH IN AFRICA.

Soudan Convention Shows the Tightening Grip, While Other Powers Have No Cause to Interfere.

London, Jan. 21.—By slow stages so as not to arouse the violent antagonism of the powers, but in pursuance of a definite plan, Great Britain is tightening her grip on North Africa. The Egyptian convention, so far as the Soudan is concerned, accomplishes all that those who prodded the Marquis of Salisbury to declare a protectorate over it, have desired. Great Britain no longer governs through the Khedive. She becomes a co-equal ruler and ignores the mixed tribunals. This means that the Governor-General is responsible only to Downing street and parliament.

The content of Le Liberte of Paris that Great Britain does not annex the Soudan, but palms it like a slight of hand professor, is a specimen of the spirit in which France, already incensed at Great Britain, regards her progress towards absolute sovereignty in Egypt.

CHINESE REBELLION.

City Garrison Resists With One Volley Only and Then Flies for Safety.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Shanghai: "The rebellion in the province of Anhui is spreading rapidly and it is feared all the central provinces of China will be involved. On January 10, 1,000 Anhui rebels under the notorious desperado Nui reinforced by rebels from the province of Ho Hai Nan, attacked the city of Ku Yung. After firing a volley the troops who were defending the city threw down their arms and fled."

TO REPATRIATE SPANISH.

Department Advertises for Transports to Take Them From Manila.

Washington, Jan. 20.—One of the last articles of the treaty of peace provided that the United States government should carry back to Spain the Spanish prisoners of war in the Philippines and undertake this task without awaiting the ratification of the treaty. The war department has invitations for proposals to shipping companies for the carriage of the Spaniards, as was done with great success in the case of the Santiago prisoners. The terms and conditions are set out by the department in the advertisement as follows:

The number is estimated at about 16,000 officers and men. Cabin accommodations are to be supplied for the officers, and third-class, or steerage, having suitable galley accommodations, conforming to the United States requirements as to space and ventilation, for the enlisted men. The United States government will deliver the prisoners of war to the vessel at Manila or such other ports as may be designated, for their embarkation. Proposals will state the price per capita for transporting officers and for transporting enlisted men, and for their subsistence and delivery to a Spanish port or ports to be designated, and will be accompanied by a guarantee that the prisoners will be comfortably cared for while on the journey. The subsistence to be equal to garrison rations.

Proposals should be addressed to the department quartermaster, United States Army, New York City, or to the deputy quartermaster, San Francisco, Cal., at which places they will be opened at noon on February 1.

STILL ANOTHER PROTEST.

Seattle Puts Forward Alaskan Residents to Implore Suspension of Mining Law.

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Citizens of Alaska temporarily in this city have formally taken up consideration of the British Columbia Atlin exclusion act. Two hundred of them at a convention held at the Hotel Northern yesterday afternoon adopted the following resolutions, which were later telegraphed to Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, now at Washington:

"We, citizens of Alaska, in convention assembled, hear with amazement that the parliament of British Columbia has passed an act excluding Americans from the Atlin gold fields, in fact, from the entire province, and

"Whereas, Many of us have invested large sums of money in enterprises in that country, have changed our entire business relations preparatory to going there when spring opens, have expended much time and means in so doing, and have taken out free miners' licenses, as by law provided; and

"Whereas, When this was done we had no thought of intimation that the law that had existed since mining began in the Northwest would be changed; and

"Whereas, All British subjects had the same right in Alaska that we had in British Columbia before said law was passed; and

"Whereas, Even before our government passed such a law we invariably allowed all British subjects to mine with us in our country, and worked with them, believing that all who added to the imperishable wealth of the world were entitled to what they found; and

"Whereas, Said law is unimpeachable and must have been passed through misapprehension, and certainly can never receive any support from miners, either British or American; be it

"Resolved, That we forthwith inform Hon. John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, who is now in Washington City, of the new and surprising state of affairs, and request him to call it to the attention of President McKinley and of the joint high commission, and to use

all honorable means to have all differences adjusted on a basis that will be both equitable and just, and in accordance with the mining customs of the Northwest."

FITZSIMMONS' MONEY COVERED.

Jeffries and Corbett Ready to Tackle the Champion if Sharkey Defaults.

New York, Jan. 20.—The managers of Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett have covered the \$2,500 which Fitzsimmons put up in this city for Sharkey to cover. It is understood that two weeks will be given Sharkey to cover the amount but Fitzsimmons says anything about a fight with either Jeffries or Corbett, Corbett says he is willing to go to a finish with Fitzsimmons.

CECIL RHODES WAXLAIN.

Peers, Politicians, Promoters, Speculative Duces, Workmen and Bishops All Crave Audience.

London, Jan. 21.—Great Britain seems to shake to its foundation when Cecil Rhodes steps foot on the island. He is the biggest man in the kingdom to-day. Peers, cabinet ministers, promoters with Munchausen schemes, duchesses craving for tips on "Kaffirs," workmen who cherish dreams of emigration and bishops solicitous for African souls, haunt his hotel and beg for even the briefest interviews.

The popular mind credits him with being the potentate of the African continent. An inconsiderate newspaper has described how Mr. Rhodes eats his meals to the accompaniment of business, dismisses a couple of millionaires while he cracks an egg, sets mines over his beefsteaks and eats oatmeal while reorganizing a company or two. It was added that at the breakfast hour was surest time to see him, and the result is that while he breakfasts his secretary repels the invasion of mobs of importunate speculators.

The cabinet met yesterday specially to discuss Mr. Rhodes' scheme for a government guarantee of bonds of the Cape to Cairo railroad and telegraph. Mr. Rhodes says £10,000,000 will cover the entire cost of the works, and there is little doubt that he will carry his point with the government and raise all the money he needs in the city.

Before the projectors can act in the matter there will be a formality in the shape of a parliamentary bill; and the Imperialists may be back to drive over the so-called "Little Englanders" who are preparing opposition to the scheme.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

LEVY'S ARCADE RESTAURANT.

MENU. Sunday, Jan. 22. Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. 25 cents. SOUP. Consomme. Clam Chowder. Mock Turtle. FISH. Olympia Oysters, Half Shell. Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce. Fried Herring. BOILED. Turkey with Oyster Sauce. ENTREES. Breast Lamb, French Peas. Pig's Feet, Spanish Style. Peas, Potatoes with Jelly. ROASTS. Young Sucking Pig with Dressing. Goose and Apple Sauce. Sirloin of Beef au jus. COLD MEATS. Ham. Mutton. VEGETABLES. Lima Beans. Onions, Cream Sauce. Mashed and Brown Potatoes. PIES. Apple. Mince. Plum. Cranberry. Custard. PUDDINGS. English Plum. Hard Sauce. Stewed Fruit. Tea. Coffee. Milk.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL. SELECT a pair of our very handsome Holiday Slippers. They will last for years. Two fine pictures given away this week.

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Miners go to Klondike and Atlin Gold Fields should call and inspect our stock of Tools, Etc.

32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Tel. 59. P. O. DRAWER 613.

Kelly—No, Murphy, yet can never be President of the United States, Murphy (indignantly)—And why not? Kelly—Because yet was born in Ireland. Murphy—Thurs for yet; but if O should decide to run for the presidency how the devil could they ever prove that?—Judge.

BORN. FINTON—On January 4th, at the Silver King mine, Nelson, B.C., the wife of Rayner W. Finton, of a daughter.

—FOR—

Constitutional Government

Turner, Hall, M'Phillips.

Victoria Political Organization

Committee Rooms, Foresters' Hall,

73½ Government St.

Will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day.

The influence of every friend of honest constitutional government is respectfully solicited.

God Save the Queen.

Dairymen's Association of B.C. Annual Meeting

—AT—

Ladner's, 26th and 27th Jan.

EXHIBITION OF DAIRY PRODUCE

Addresses by C. C. Macdonald, dairy commissioner for Manitoba, C. Markier, W. H. Hayward and others.

Single Fares Per Can. Pac. Nav. Co.

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—BY—

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Under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 23RD, 1899.

In the Church Hall, Blanchard street. ADMISSION 25c.

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Under the Auspices of the

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Assisted by Mr. Sydney Morse, Mr. Ernest Powell, the Misses Lagaria and other well known popular artists.

WALLACE HALL, 28½ BROAD ST. Wednesday Evening, January 25, 1899. Commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DANCE at Strawberry Vale Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 24th; music by Adelbert Mandolin Club. Admission 50c.

WOW! WOW! WOW!—What's the matter with Levy's Sunday dinner.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife Emily. William Ford. 20th Jan., 1899.

A 50-CENT Sunday dinner for 25 cents at Levy's.

C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fittings. Corner Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674. Jobbing promptly attended to.

READ LEVY'S Sunday Bill of fare.

MRS. RAAB—Clairvoyant medium. No. 9 Store street.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Clarence hotel, situated corner Yates and Douglas streets, to James Adam and John Skinner, both of the said City of Victoria. A. R. McDONALD, January 11, 1899.

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.

Delicious Coffee

We keep a full supply of the different brands of coffee put up by the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills of this city.

Whole and Ground 25c to 50c lb. JAMESON...

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—Hotel and 4½ acres of land, near town. Apply Willows, Cadboro Bay road.

FOR SALE—Edison's latest moving picture machine, Edison's patent gas making outfit for calcium light, entirely new. Apply W. Jones, Auctioneer, corner Government and Cornsant sts.

FOR SALE—Husky dog. Apply 53 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at Pioneer street.

FOR SALE OF LEASE—Hotel and 4½ acres land; close to town. Apply "Willows," Cadboro Bay road.

FURRIER—All kinds of furs made over to the latest styles; sealskin jackets a specialty; sleigh robes, sealskin gaiters, new silks dressed at reasonable prices. S. Munn, 34 Government street.

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at Pioneer street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway. Dunes; 60 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 43-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good water; three ferries; but if O should decide to run for the presidency how the devil could they ever prove that?—Judge.

FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wait a little. Lot or sale very cheap. \$2,000. The Cowichan Lake Hotel, Vancouver. Lot. Has warranted good rent (\$1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts. Charges state kind and full particulars to C. R. Colonist office.

WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—By an experienced girl, as waitress in hotel; good recommendations. Address E. Colonist office

UNCLE SAM'S THANKS

Capt. Laughlin McLean Given Binoculars by the President of the United States.

In Recognition of Humane Treatment of the Crew of the Jane Gray.

There was a brief little ceremony yesterday in Captain Gaudin's office, when the genial agent of marine and fisheries performed what he described as one of the greatest pleasures he had experienced since he entered upon his duties six years ago. This was the presentation to Captain Laughlin McLean, of the sealing schooner Favorite, of a very handsome pair of binocular glasses sent to him by the President of the United States in appreciation of Captain McLean's humane services to the survivors of the ill-fated schooner, Jane Gray.

Victorians will remember the excitement that went abroad on the 1st of last June, when the schooner Favorite arrived in port with twenty-seven shipwrecked people aboard—all who were left of sixty-three who on May 19 set sail from Seattle to Kotzebue Sound. The Jane Gray, unfitted by too much top hamper for a trip North, had encountered a moderate gale after passing Cape Flattery and early on Sunday, May 22, had gone down at sea, carrying to a watery grave thirty-six unfortunate, the twenty-seven survivors escaping on a little launch which was part of her cargo. The launch landed at Kiyookot, where the sealing schooner Favorite was lying, and Captain Laughlin McLean, her master, took the unfortunate aboard, looked after them in the kindest manner possible and brought them safely down to Victoria. This kindly action was brought to the attention of the United States government by Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and the result was the little ceremony yesterday.

At 2 o'clock U. S. Consul Smith, a little bunch of sailing captains and several other visitors attended at Captain Gaudin's office to witness the presentation.

What Captain Gaudin said was that and very much to the point, and he looked as pleased as he handed over the glasses as if he were getting them himself. It was a great pleasure, he said, to have the honor of handing to Captain McLean the binocular glasses sent by the President of the United States in recognition of the saving of the crew of the Jane Gray. It was one of the pleasantest duties he had to do since he entered upon his duties six years before, Captain Gaudin said, and indeed a double pleasure, as Captain McLean and he were old friends of many years' standing, and he might almost say that they were among the pioneer navigators in these waters. He hoped that Captain McLean would live long to use the glasses, and that he would hand them down to the generations of McLeans who were sure to follow. Captain Gaudin added that it was a pleasure to see that the government of the United States appreciated services of the kind rendered by Captain McLean, and indeed that government had always treated him in the most generous manner any services rendered to shipwrecked mariners of that nation. He was sure, though, that it was with no hope of reward, but the honor of a British seaman that had actuated Captain McLean.

Captain McLean briefly but very heartily expressed his thanks to the United States government for the present and the kindly sentiment which it showed.

The glass, which is of the best make obtainable, has engraved on it:

"From the President of the United States to Captain Laughlin McLean, of the schooner Favorite, in recognition of humane services to the survivors of the American schooner Jane Gray, foundered at sea, May 22, 1898."

A few grateful words from United States Consul Smith closed the ceremony. It was, he said, a lesson that Uncle Sam would stand by those who helped any of his sailors. The United States were always ready to pay any expenses, too, incurred in helping distressed seamen of that country.

WON BY VICTORIA.

Navy Defeated in the Rugby Football Match Yesterday—Other Sports.

The Rugby football match at the Caledonia grounds yesterday between Victoria and the Navy was won by Victoria by 18 points to nil. The winning team secured a goal, a drop goal and four tries.

BASKET BALL.

Senior League.

On Monday the senior basketball league will continue with a game between No. 3 Company and the Swifts. This game promises to be well contested, and will no doubt be very interesting, as a win or loss will alter considerably the standing of No. 3 Company in the league. No. 3 Company team will consist of W. Lorimer, P. A. Putecher, W. York, L. York, W. Peden, H. Hall, H. Erskine. Referee, Mr. W. Scott.

HOCKEY.

Will Meet Vancouver.

The members of the Victoria Hockey Club turned out in full force yesterday afternoon, and afterwards held a first and exciting practice. Teams were chosen by the captain and secretary, and the game resulted in a win for that of the former by a score of three goals to one. Next Saturday the first men's match of the season takes place with the old rivals, the Vancouver Hockey Club, who are reported to be stronger this year than ever before in the history of the club. Victoria has unfortunately lost some of its best players, especially in the back division, but hopes to render a good account, the majority being in good training, and therefore able to stand a fast game. The home club hold one more practice on the regular day, after which a committee meeting will be held to choose the team. The game next Saturday will be played at Oak Bay park, commencing at 2:30 sharp, and there will doubtless be a large crowd to witness this now popular game, as no other counter attractions are announced. Arrangements will be made for extra car service, so spectators may be assured of being promptly conveyed to and from the grounds.

THE RING.

Benefit to "Denver Ed."

A benefit is to be tendered to "Denver" Ed. Smith, who leaves shortly for San Francisco to meet Jeffries at the Olympic club. The affair is to take place on Wednesday evening, and a most interesting programme has been prepared. During the evening Smith will spart four rounds each with "Billy" Fisher, "Big Joe" Russell and "Pasty" Cardiff,

all of whom are expert exponents of the art of self-defence. There will be a six-round bout between "Billy" Hawkins and "Billy" Scott, and Young Hill and Quinn will give a four-round exhibition. The management promise a good, clean exhibition, and will make every accommodation for the comfort of spectators.

DOUKHOBORS HEALTHY.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The Doukhobors have been inspected by the health officers and declared free from contagious disease.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

New York, Jan. 20.—Bradstreet reports that business failures in Canada for this week number 39 against 34 last week and 43 in the week a year ago.

STRATHCONA'S HOBBY.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona has donated another \$100,000 to McGill University. The money will be mostly applied to an additional wing for the medical building.

TO HANG IN MARCH.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Henderson and the three Indians who are now under sentence of death at Dawson City will be executed in March, the day set down by Judge Dugas.

LADY SYKES PROVIDED FOR.

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Tatton Sykes before leaving for Mexico with his nephew a fortnight ago, made a handsome provision for Lady Sykes, to continue during her life time.

TRIBUTE TO SCHLEY.

New York, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral Winfield Schley was presented with a jewelled sword by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum to-night at Carnegie hall in the presence of 4,000 persons.

THE CZAIR'S SCHEME.

London, Jan. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News says he is informed by the best authority that Emperor Nicholas expressly desires that a conference on the limitation of armament should meet.

FREEDOM OF BELFAST.

Belfast, Jan. 21.—The Belfast corporation unanimously conferred the freedom of the city upon Mr. Ismay, the chief owner of the White Star line of steamships, in recognition of the construction of the mammoth steamer Oceanic and other vessels of the company in Belfast shipyards.

GLASGOW LAWYER ABSCONDS.

Glasgow, Jan. 21.—Messrs. McIntyre and Laird, partners in the law firm of Peattie, McIntyre & Laird, announce that A. V. Peattie has absconded after abstracting negotiable securities from the safe. They added that an investigation of the firm's books already showed a deficiency of \$200,000. A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of the missing partner.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Pasadena, N. J., Jan. 21.—There was a fire in this city to-day in which a young woman was burned to death. Another young woman lost her head and limbs from a third story window, but was caught by the firemen. The fire broke out in the three-story brick building of the main avenue, the ground floor of which was occupied by Baker Rump. The occupants of the building were asleep, and when the alarm was given there was much excitement.

NEW YORK IN DOCK.

Southampton, Jan. 21.—The American line steamer New York, Capt. Passow, which left New York on January 11 for this port, and which passed the Lizard at 10:20 p.m. yesterday, was docked here at 10:30 p.m. to-day. The delay in her arrival was due to the fact that the intermediate cylinder of her starboard engine broke at 5:58 p.m. on January 14. From that time on she had to use her port engine. The weather was fine throughout the passage. The steamer will be repaired here.

MACKENZIE RIVER MAIL.

Hudson's Bay Company Will Carry Free Letters to Miners and Prospectors.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The Hudson's Bay Company's usual mail leaves Winnipeg for Mackenzie river early in February. The company will carry free of charge letters to miners and prospectors wintering in the district. Letters addressed to care of Hudson's Bay Company, received at Edmonton before February 6, will be forwarded.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IGNORED.

All Other Provinces Specially Represented on Dominion Commission to Paris.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A preliminary meeting of the advisory board to make arrangements for an exhibit for the Paris exposition was held this forenoon in the office of the minister of agriculture. The members of the board are: A. H. Gillmore, ex-M.P., representing the Maritime Provinces; J. N. Perrault, representing Quebec; A. G. Jardine, representing Ontario; and W. D. Scott, the Manitoba government. For territory lying west of Ontario Dr. Dawson, geological survey; Prof. Saunders, experimental farm; Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner; and Major Gordon, deputy minister of marine.

A RATTLESNAKE IN THE POCKET

Is Not More Dangerous Than Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

A Blow From an Axe Will Cure the Snake, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure the Disease and Free You From Danger.

No sane man would carry a rattlesnake about with him, in his pocket.

Why? Because he knows that he would risk his life by so doing. Because he knows that at any instant the reptile may kill him. Yet there are thousands of men, and women, too, who from day to day carry about with them an enemy equally as venomous as a rattlesnake. Every man and woman who suffers from indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, and all other stomach troubles, or other stomach troubles, in the manner in which it can be done, viz., by removing the cause. Indigestion is the cause of all stomach troubles, except cancer. A mass of partly digested food in the stomach poisons the entire system. The food is tainted, the nerves starved, and every organ weakened and diseased. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food in the stomach, stimulate the stomach, liver and other digestive organs until they are able to carry out the process of digestion promptly and thoroughly without assistance. Try them. They cost only 50 cents a box, at any drug store.

A SURPRISE FOR MAMA

A five-pound box of her favorite Tea—the invigorating

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KITCHENER'S APPOINTMENT.

Cairo, Jan. 21.—A decree has been signed appointing General Lord Kitchener governor-general of the Sudan.

GLASGOW EXPOSITION.

Invitation to Send Thither the American Exhibits From Paris.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A commission representing the city of Glasgow, Scotland, to-day had a brief conference with the President in the interests of the Glasgow exposition to be held in 1901. They asked that the United States exhibit which will be sent to Paris in 1900 be shipped to Glasgow without being returned to this country. An invitation was extended to the President to be present at the opening of the exposition.

BAD WEATHER IN GERMANY.

The Rhine Flooding and Great Damage by Water and Wind.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Severe weather has prevailed throughout Germany, where the gales have been causing considerable damage. Very disquieting reports have been received from the Rhine and its affluents. The new dam near Mayence was washed away by the floods, while a freight train was traversing it. The engine and six cars fell into the harbor, but there was no loss of life. The rivers continue to rise, and are causing anxiety.

CHICAGO RING EVENTS.

Pugilists of Local Renown Fights to a Draw—One Decisive Contest.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Patsy Holly, of Buffalo, and Joe Ritchie, of Chicago, fought a draw at catch weights to-night. Frank Bartley, of Birmingham, N. Y., and Hammer Selby, of Indianapolis, met at 140 pounds. Bartley was given the decision.

Charlie Burns, of Cincinnati, and Charlie McKeever, of Philadelphia, fought at 150 pounds. The fight was declared a draw in the sixth round.

A GRUESOME CHAFTER.

Roumanian With Undertakers and Coffins Sets Out for American Victims of Santiago.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21.—Word was received by Col. Bellinger yesterday that the transport Roumanian would not come back to Savannah from her present trip to Matanzas. Instead she is to go to New York. There she will be equipped as a transport for the dead, taking with her a large force of undertakers and other supplies for the purpose. The Roumanian will go to Santiago.

SPANISH WIDOWS DESERTED.

Left in Porto Rico Without the Pensions Formerly Paid By Spain.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Reports received at the state department show that when the Spanish evacuated Porto Rico there were left on the island 199 widows and orphans of Spanish officers to whom pensions were formerly paid by Spain. These people were left in a destitute condition. Their pensions ranged from \$2 to 1,000 pesos per annum, and in most cases constituted the entire income of the pensioners.

WILLIAM'S FINANCES.

His Majesty Did Not "Go Broke" on His Recent Jaunt to Palestine.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Some stir has been created by an article in the Grenzboten on imperial finances, by Herr von Kassew, which was apparently inspired from high quarters. It takes pains to expose the baseness of the rumors reflecting on Emperor William's monetary resources. The Grenzboten's article was prompted more particularly by recent rumors that His Majesty intended to ask the Prussian landtag for a vote to defray the expenses of his Palestine trip, and that he had written to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria begging for a loan of 12,000,000 guldens. In view of these reports implying that the court's finances are embarrassed, it has been deemed advisable to explain that the Prussian crown funds are in a most flourishing condition.

FORGED TO SAVE HIS WIFE.

And Locked in a Cell While She Rapidly Nears Death From Consumption.

New York, Jan. 21.—Louis J. Saurer, the clerk who forged a note for \$20,000 to save his wife from the ravages of consumption, was taken to-day from his cell to the bedside of the woman for whose sake he broke the law. This privilege was granted him by Judge Newberger and others. The young woman is dying. She knows nothing of Saurer's arrest, and has been calling for him, entreating him to return.

As Judge Newberger gave the permission, he said: "This is the saddest case that has ever come under my observation. It is an unusual request, and under ordinary circumstances I should refuse to grant it, but the dictates of humanity points to only one course." The judge spoke huskily, and more than one man in the court room rubbed a hand roughly across his eyes as Saurer was led out by the deputy sheriff.

When Saurer reached the door of his wife's room he hesitated for a moment, as if afraid of the ordeal before him. Then he went in. He took his wife in his arms and kissed her. The sheriff and the reporters stole out and shut the door behind them. Mrs. O'Brien, Saurer's mother-in-law, went into the room with a dinner for Saurer. He ate it sitting beside his wife. All the time he kept up a pathetic bravado. He told funny stories, laughed and tried to cheer the deathbed of the woman whose lips were too weak to make reply. At the end of an hour he kissed his wife goodbye. "Cheer up, little girl," he said, "don't cry; I'm coming every day." He was then taken back to his cell in the Tombs. He will probably never see his wife again alive.

STOCKS AND SILVER.

Remarkable Advances in Many Shares in New York—Americans Strong in London.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The stock market here today was active and buoyant. Americans were the great feature, closing at the best figures. Optimism was at fever heat. The market is inclined to doubt Central and South American deals, but the reported 'pulling back' was exceptionally strong. Atchison and Denver preferred were good. Spanish fours were at 48 1/2. Money easy."

New York, Jan. 21.—The stock market today was exceptionally active and remarkable advances were made in many shares, the extreme gains being in investment issues. The price of gold was higher than in years, and the volume of trading in stocks and bonds was the largest yet recorded on a Saturday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 21.
Amn. Cotton Oil	39 1/2	146 1/2
Amn. Tobacco	147	132 1/2
Amn. Sugar	33 1/2	131 1/2
Amn. Spirits	13 1/2	131 1/2
Amn. Coffee	23	23 1/2
Amn. Tea	67	67 1/2
Amn. Rubber	57 1/2	59
Amn. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
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Amn. Bromine	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amn. Iodine	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amn. Hydrogen	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amn. Oxygen	11 1/2	11 1/2
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Amn. Hydrogen	11 1/2	11 1/2
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Amn. Nitrogen	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amn. Phosphorus	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amn. Sulfur	11 1/2	11 1/2

C. P. R. in London 88

Com. Cable in Montreal 185 1/2

New York, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 59 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2; silver certificates, 50 1/2 and 60 1/2.

No. 14 of 1898.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE.

In the Exchequer Court of Canada. The British Columbia Admiralty District. Richard Williamson and Wm. Hardy, Claimants, v. William Arthur Ward, Defendant. The firm name and style of R. Williamson & Son, plaintiffs, against the ship "Manauense." Action to enforce mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order of the Exchequer court of Canada, the British Columbia Admiralty District, made in the above entitled action on the 19th day of January, 1899, and to a commission for sale issued on the said 19th day of January, 1899, to William Arthur Ward, Esq., receiver in the said action, tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, for the purchase of the British steam screw ship

"MANAUENSE"

Registered at the port of Liverpool, England, official number 70708, and lying at the port of Esquimalt, B. C., also of the British steam screw ship "May," registered at the port of Vancouver, B. C., official number 10749, now lying in Vancouver harbor; also of the British steam screw ship "Vera," registered at the port of Vancouver, B. C., official number 10749, now lying at the port of Vancouver, B. C.

Full particulars of the above named vessels may be obtained either from the undersigned or from William Arthur Ward, Esq., receiver in the said action. Terms of sale, cash. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1899.

TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS, Solicitors for the Receiver.

NORTHERN TRANSPORT

The Casca Trading & Transportation Co., Ltd. Are now prepared to make contracts for

DELIVERY OF FREIGHT At all points on the Stikine river, and at Denas Lake, Liard river and Frances lake during next summer.

The company has supply depots at the Stikine Canon, Glenora, Telegraph creek and Denas lake.

For rates, etc., apply to A. W. JONES, Secretary, 28-Fort Street, Victoria.

Miss R. Stoddart & V. C. M.

136 Menzies St. James Bay

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WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

TIME TABLE, NO. 39

Takes effect January 1, 1899.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. train No. 1.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Louisa Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east Monday. For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th, each month, at 8 o'clock.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Str. Queen City leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month; Quatsino and Cape Scott, 20th.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangell, Junction, Dyea and Skagway. The company reserves the right

Annual Cash Sale

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Klondike Out-

fits at Cost

B. Williams & Co. CLOTHIERS, HATTERS
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TO LOAN AT
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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

Carpenters' Tools at Cheapside.

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.

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Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occi-

dental.

Air-tight Heaters, own make, at

Clarke & Pearson's.

Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-

class. Rates \$2 upwards.

We have a nice stock of Japanese

rugs and matting. Weiler Bros.

A fine range of Boys' Reefer Jackets.

Twenty per cent. off for cash at Reid's.

Skates! Skates! A good supply at

Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas

street.

Heavy floss door mats in all sizes at

Weiler Bros. We have a wire mat that

will interest you.

Reid's clearance sale will continue

another week. Twenty per cent. dis-

count on all cash purchases.

Prof. Charles Gartner, B. A.—Vocal

and instrumental music. Latest Euro-

pean methods. Studio, 55 Five Sisters

block.

Weiler Bros. offer special inducements

to shippers, storekeepers, hotelkeepers,

etc., engaged in the Northern trade.

Give them a call.

Bound to Clear Them Out.—Overcoats

and Ulsters will go at 25 per cent. dis-

count to the cash buyer this week at

Reid's.

If you have beauty

I will take it.

If you have none

I will make it.

Savannah, Photo.

We have now the largest assortment

of art squares in all wool and other

grades that we ever had. The patterns

and colorings are good. Weiler Bros.

Social.—The Ladies' True Blue Lodge,

No. 37, will hold a social in Johns Bros.

hall on Wednesday evening, 25th. A

good programme and refreshments will

be provided.

Masquerade Ball.—A masquerade ball

will be held at Metcoshin public hall on

Friday evening, the 27th inst. The ad-

mission price will be, as usual, fifty

cents.

Died of Pneumonia.—Particulars were

yesterday received by mail of the death

at Rossland of James Waters. Pneu-

monia was the cause of death. The

remains were taken for burial four days.

The remains will arrive here to-morrow.

A Skagway Dairy.—A Skagway pa-

per says a well known Vancouver dairy-

man is going to start business in that

city with forty head of cattle. The

cows will be wintered in a valley close

to Skagway, somewhere in shelter from

the severe winds of the North.

The Globe Publishing Co.—Dr. G. L.

Milne, Captain John Irving, Richard

Hall, Gordon Hunter and C. A. Gregg

have been appointed directors of the

newly incorporated Globe Publishing Co.

Ltd. for the ensuing year. Gordon

Hunter is president, Richard Hall sec-

retary-treasurer, and C. A. Gregg man-

aging director of the company.

Undesirable Resident.—Donald Mc-

Lean was yesterday convicted of vag-

rancy, but sentence was reserved until

Monday, he being allowed out on his own

recognizance. It is needless to say that

the police will not put any obstacles

in the way of his leaving the city.

Officers Installed.—The installation of

officers of the British Columbia Circle

No. 115, Comrades of the Forest, took

place on Thursday evening. The fol-

lowing officers were installed: C. C. Mrs.

Smith; S. C. C. Mrs. Sellick; treasurer,

Mrs. Hawks; F. and R. secretary, Mrs.

Halpenny; R. G. Mrs. Abbott; L. G.

Mrs. Lambeth; J. G. Mrs. Ashborn; O.

G. Mrs. Hancock. It was decided to

hold a dance at the Sir William Wallace

hall on Thursday, February 2.

Hearing Adjourned.—The hearing of

the charge of stealing against Craigie,

Nash, Brown, and Thomas, the men in

whose possession were found blankets,

sheets and towels stolen from the schoo-

ner Casca, was yesterday adjourned until

Monday. Most of the goods were found

in a cabin occupied by Craigie, the men,

however, having sold some of them.

Craigie has told the story of the rob-

bery to the police. He robed Thomas,

Nash and Brown on the schooner,

they broke open the cabin door and

getting the blankets, sheets and towels

threw them in the boat. The goods were

then taken to the cabin.

VICTORIA CONFECTIONERS

Are requested to visit OKELL & MORRIS'

Show rooms before

Purchasing..... XMAS CANDIES

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WE GUARANTEE

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Chemists,

Clarence Bldg.,

Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

GOD IN HIS TEMPLES

Services Arranged for To-Day in

the City and District

Churches.

Coming of a New Pastor—Art and

Religion in Combina-

tion.

The members and friends of the First

Congregational church are already busy

with preparations for the welcome to

their new pastor, Rev. F. Payne, who

is now on his way here from England,

and expected to arrive and assume his

new pastoral duties about the end of the

month. To-day the services will be

conducted by Rev. John A. Smith, of

Liverpool, England, who preaches at 11

a.m. from the text, "Come unto Me all

ye that labor and are heavy laden, and

I will give you rest;" and at 7 p.m. on

"The Power of the Tongue." The Sun-

day school and Bible class are held at

2:30 in the afternoon, and the Y. P. S.

C. E. meets at 8:15, immediately on the

conclusion of the preaching service. Less

fortunate than the Congregationalists are

the worshippers at Emmanuel Baptist

church, for they have not yet been able

to fill the pastorate since its vacancy by

Mr. Orin E. Kendall. The call was first

extended to Rev. Mr. Conkery, of

Windsor, and late of Brantford, Ont.,

who, however, felt compelled to decline.

Now the official board is in communica-

tion with Rev. J. H. Baker, of Nova

Scotia, and his decision is anxiously

awaited. For this morning's services a

suitable supply will be arranged, while

this evening the pulpit will be occupied

by Rev. Henry Saunders, the Sunday

school and Bible class being at the usual

hours. At Calvary church to-day the

pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will con-

duct all services, preaching in the morn-

ing on "What Is Righteousness?" and

in the evening on "What Is a Chris-

tian?"

At Christ Church cathedral to-day—

the third Sunday after Epiphany—the

morning sermon will be by Rev. Canon

Beaulieu, while at evening the preach-

er will be Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

The musical arrangements for the day

are:

MATINS.

Voluntary—Andante in F..... Smart

Venite and Psalms for the day.....

Te Deum..... Hopkins

Benedictus..... Hopkins

Hymns..... Hopkins

Voluntary—Festive March..... Clarke

VESPERE.

Voluntary—Elevation in B flat..... Battiste

Professional hymn..... 362

Psalms..... Appointed

Magnificat..... Turle

Nunc Dimittis..... Dr. Croft

Hymns..... 360, 220, 365 and 215

Voluntary—Andante in F..... S. Clark

The announcements for St. John's

church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks,

preaching at all services, are: Morning

prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a.m.;

Sunday school at 2:30; and evening

with sermon at 7. The musical arrange-

ments are:

MORNING.

Organ Solo—"The Sower Went Forth

Sowing"..... Sullivan

Hymns..... 420 and 629

Organ Solo—Postlude in F..... Atnek

EVENING.

Organ Solo—"With Verdure Glad"..... Haydn

Hymns..... 547, 197, and 437

Organ Solo—Gloria from 12th Mass.

..... Mozart

In St. Barnabas the services for the

day are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral

matins and litany, 11 a.m.; choral

evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. J. B. Haslam

preaches at both services, and the music

for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

Hymns..... 160, 538 and 284

Organ Voluntary..... Mozart

Kyrie from 12th Mass..... Mozart

"The Lord Is Loving"..... Simpson

Postlude in F..... Link

EVENING.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....

Adlam in F.....

Hymns..... 540, 82 and 477

Organ Voluntary..... Haydn

Overture in D..... Robinson

"The Coronation" March..... Meyerbeer

At the church of St. James the rector,

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, will conduct all

the customary Lord's Day services,

while for the church of the Holy Savi-

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A few years ago Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea was unknown - Today it is a household word. Why?

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Man Shot in Mistake for Deer by Out of Season Hunters in Okanagan.

Pioneer Hotel Keeper Dies in Boundary—One Candidate Short for Vernon Council.

HUNTING FATALITY.—A terribly shocking accident took place on Tuesday afternoon at McIlvanies saw mill in White Valley, a few miles east of this city. Briefly stated the details are as follows: Edgar Tilton and another young man working at the mill went out deer hunting on Tuesday afternoon. They did not see any game, and about four o'clock, as dusk was drawing on, the men returning to the mill, when they saw, in a creek bottom an object which they both thought was a deer. Tilton fired but without apparent effect, and his companion told him to take a more careful aim and try another shot. This he did, and the object of his aim dropped. On arriving at the creek they were horrified to find Joseph Huntley, an old man of about 65, lying dead, with the top of his skull blown off by the heavy bullet from Tilton's Enfield rifle. Huntley, who also worked in the mill, had taken a horse down to the creek to water, and it was he who had been taken for a deer. This horrible fatality nearly crazed Tilton, who is spoken of as an estimable young man, and is well known in town. The news caused a deep impression of horror in this city, and the evidence at the inquest will be awaited with much interest.—Vernon News.

KOOTENAY OLD TIMER.—The item in the Record last night was the first intimation the many friends of Charles Van Ness in Rossland had that he was sick, much less that he was dangerously ill. The sad news of his death reached Rossland last evening by telegram to his partner, James Walker, who left on the noon train for Grand Forks. Mr. Van Ness is an old timer in the Kootenays and has accumulated quite a fortune in real estate and mining property. He is interested in a hotel at Nelson, the War Eagle here, and the Grand Forks at Cascade City. He has other real estate in Rossland, owns in addition to Grand Forks and other valuable interests throughout West Kootenay and the Boundary country. He had friends everywhere he was known. He was a citizen of the United States and his remains may be shipped to his old home in Indiana.—Rossland Record.

COLUMBIA.—Neil McCallum, of the upper Grand Forks township, which is now known as Columbia, is in the city on a visit. This township, he says, was lately purchased by Fox & Ross, brokers of Toronto, J. B. McArthur and others. The price paid for three-fifths of the township was large. The Canadian railway owns the other two-fifths. The intention is to soon place the lots upon the market. Two good hotels are completed and another is in process of erection and the foundation for a fourth, that will cost \$10,000, has been laid. All the available buildings have been rented within the past few weeks. The entire Boundary country is prospering and he looks for wonderful development of that section.—Rossland Miner.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.—The Los Angeles Times of the 13th instant has the following notice of sad interest to the many friends of the deceased in this province, where Rev. Mr. McLaue was well known during his pastorate at Nanaimo: "The funeral services of the wife of the Rev. D. A. McLaue were held yesterday afternoon at the Third Presbyterian Church on Hill street. A large congregation assembled to pay a last tribute to one so highly esteemed and beloved by all. The casket was borne in by the officers of the church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Central Church, assisted by Dr. Calmady and the Rev. Mr. McLennan."

HOTEL RUINED.—Last Sunday night about 2 o'clock the frame hotel on the lake front at Brooklyn, known as the Brooklyn Exchange, was burned to the ground. Shaw & Shaw's feed store adjoining was also totally destroyed. Fortunately the breeze was off shore and as the buildings were isolated no further damage was done. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is almost total, as little could be saved. Shaw & Shaw probably lost \$500 and the two-story hotel building was probably worth \$800. There was no insurance and no means of fighting the flames. Fortunately no lives were lost.—Cascade Record.

VERNON COUNCIL.—W. T. Shattford has been re-elected by acclamation mayor of Vernon. At the nominations for aldermen only four candidates presented themselves for the five places, and in consequence the council made an appointment to fill the vacancies. Their choice being J. C. Campbell, the other members are A. E. Carew, H. W. Knight, B. Goulet and W. C. Pound.

OLD ENGLAND'S FLAG VS. DR. W. A. CHASE.

The virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies are known the world over and like old England's flag the sun on them never sets. Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney Pills, Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Liver Cure, their have won the confidence of everybody they have won their way into the public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

Clara. Mr. Spooner said if he was sure you would accept him, he would propose. What did you say? I told him to try it. If you wouldn't now you would some time.—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONAL.

William Gill, of the department of inland revenue, E. C. Smith, G. M. Leishman and T. M. Henderson were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by last night's Charnier. J. A. Carthew, the recently appointed superintendent of construction for the new Hastings mill—which is to be the biggest and most complete establishment of its kind in the province—came over from Vancouver by last night's steamer. He will remain in the city until Monday night, active building operations commencing Tuesday morning.

Matt. Grau, manager of the Grau opera company, is reported so dangerously ill of pneumonia at Vancouver that his life is despaired of. Matt. Grau is known throughout the theatrical world as one of the "whitest" souls in the profession, and thousands of friends will anxiously await news of a change for the better in his condition. Capt. N. Hall, master of the steamer Alpha, is at the Hotel Victoria. Dr. Elliott, of Chemainus, is at the Victoria.

G. M. McDowell returned to Nelson last night by the Great Northern flyer. Dr. Garesche, who has been ill for some time, is around again. H. C. Marr left last evening via the Great Northern for Ontario. C. Pickford, of the famous shipping firm of Pickford & Black, has arrived from the East and will act as manager of the company's steamer Alpha, which goes on the northern run.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion. Induce plump, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

RECEIVER CALLED IN.—These negotiations at Washington may culminate in a regular Yukon deal with Sir Wilfrid Laurier taking Clifford Sifton's part and Uncle Sam in the Mackenzie-Mann role as receiver of everything in sight.—Nelson Tribune.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.—Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Browses, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing it, while they also induce a correct action of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure Headache, they are worth trying.

ACHE.—Do the bones of so many lives that have been worn down by grief, sorrow, and pain. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are not at all dangerous and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action place the bowels in a normal state, and the liver and stomach are benefited. In violent cases, five or six pills will do the work. Buy at all druggists, or send by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

To the Editor:
Sir—To those who, in sympathy with the present government when in opposition, used their most strenuous efforts to displace Mr. Turner's late administration, comes in the list of a most unpleasant retribution to find the ill-omened sequence of their patriotism—or what they considered such—to be the creation of a "political party." This is, of course, a very old story in his desperate attempts to attain that position he has taken no pains to conceal, for his first step was to attempt to roughly mustered men from out of that Liberal party of which he was once a rising leader, those Liberals, great and small, who stood in the way of his local ambition. His next step was to force upon the government which he would have resting on his shoulders alone, the onus of legislation as it is foreign to the flag under which we live. To him nothing is justifiable but success. But even he has to acknowledge a master. Public opinion, which he must intimidate or obey. As Fouquet, minister to Louis XIV. during the earlier years of that king's reign, all powerful from the authority granted to him by a master, was obliged to hate him, fortified Belle Isle in order to defy that master when he should call for an accounting, so is the present attorney-general by his acts relating to the public prisons and provincial police, centralizing into the office of which he is the head, the whole patronage of these departments to be used as a powerful lever in his behalf when the final struggle comes—Martin against the people of British Columbia. A man who is so described by the powerful corporation at whose end he entered into British Columbia politics, but which his inordinate ambition will induce him to try to use against him, he, like Fouquet, will find that he has but fortified a post for the use of his enemy. AN EMIGRE FROM MANITOBA.

COURTING CANADIAN TRADE.
American Capital As Ready As Ever to Reach Out For Profits in British Columbia.

New York, Jan. 20.—A despatch to the Tribune from Ottawa, Ont., says: "The meeting of parliament will see the renewal of hostilities between the Canadian Pacific railroad and its most formidable rival in the rich mining districts of Southern British Columbia. An application is pending on behalf of the Kettle River Valley railroad in terms similar to the measure which last session was defeated through the influence of the Canadian Pacific."

"The promoters of the Kettle river proposition are American, the D. C. Corbin syndicate, which was the pioneer of railway building in this part of British Columbia, and controls the only means of access to and from the Kootenay until the Crow's Nest line is completed. Mr. Corbin's road, the Spokane Falls & Northern, runs through from Spokane, Wash. It connects with the Great Northern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and generally with the railroad systems of the United States. Its connection into Canada is known as the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, which opens up a rich part of the West Kootenay and the Red Mountain from Northport across the boundary to Rossland."

"The proposed new line to the Kettle river will make a southern outlet to the Boundary Creek district, whose rich deposits of copper, gold and silver have attracted the eyes of shrewd capitalists as showing mineral wealth equal to, if not exceeding, the famous copper country of Butte, Mont. For the mastery of the situation in this country the Canadian Pacific is straining every influence that an influential corporation knows so well how to command and apply. The applicants have shown themselves capable of putting up an exceedingly strong case which all but won for them last session against the Canadian Pacific. The influence of the latter was invariably paramount. Even the ministry itself gave on the whole support to the Kettle river bill, although the matter not being of government policy, the ministry was not called upon to give its unanimous influence as a body either way."

"Mr. Corbin's syndicate asks no subsidy and has received none on any of the roads which it has constructed in Canadian territory, and offers the means of carrying the ores of the Boundary Creek country across the boundary for treatment at reasonable rates and with all due guarantee for the protection of Canadian interests. But it is just here that the Canadian Pacific railroad steps in with the argument that it is precluded, in fact, engaged in this very undertaking, and that the people of British Columbia want no trespassing on Canadian territory by American companies, and that, in short, the interests of Canada will be best served by keeping trade within her own borders instead of diverting it to American channels. The argument is one that carries some weight, although the minister of railways has expressed himself as satisfied that the fullest provision may be made for Canadian protection and to guard against handing a valuable franchise to American capitalists to the hurt and prejudice of Canadian trade. Minister Blair, however, is fully convinced of the wisdom of securing to the Grand Trunk system means of access to British Columbia, with an opportunity of its thereby affording competition against the Canadian Pacific road to the cities of Eastern Canada. The Canadian Pacific railroad is alive to the importance of the interests which the contest involves for it, and promises, should the application be sustained through the influence of the American transcontinental lines, to make it hot for the latter by invading their own territory."

"The gold discoveries in the Yukon have been the cause of a host of applications last year for the chartering of railways from points on the Coast and from British Columbia to Dawson. Through the special provision which the administration had made for the building of a line by way of the Skeena river, those were all ordered to stand over last session, but since the defeat of the government the scheme, other concerns are coming forward with offers to build if allowed by the federal authorities to do so. In all some five or six charters are sought, generally understood to be promoted by American concerns."

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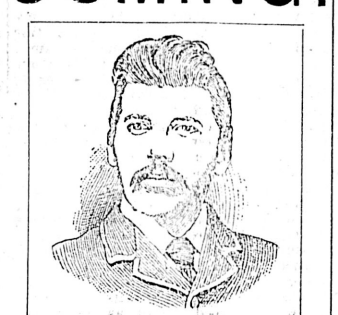
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POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry tickets, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:
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Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
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HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D.,
102 Elgin street.

Ottawa, December 18, 1898.
J. L. Armstrong, Esq., Ottawa:
Dear Sir, in my practice I necessarily meet with many cases of Hernia or Rupture. During the past 10 years I have had occasion to use trusses of many patterns, with the usual results obtained from belt and spring trusses, viz., very unsatisfactory. Until I recommended your patent appliances adjusted by yourself, all have been little better than useless. I voluntarily recommend anyone afflicted with Hernia to apply to you at once, and I have no doubt that every intelligent physician, as he becomes aware of your ability to cure rupture, will gladly recommend you to his patients.
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Tenders for printing and binding the annual reports of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 23rd day of January instant, at 4 p.m. Specimens can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
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Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1899.

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AVENUE:.....

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to the Quesselle Forks or other point on the Quesselle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northerly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Necherece river, thence in a northerly direction along or following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence north-easterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, water and to collect, maintain, telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to acquire, maintain and operate ferries, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carrying of passengers and goods by water and of warehousing generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and to acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies, and to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Patrick Ferrall on the 10th day of January, 1877, and numbered 1845A.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 10th December, 1898. d22

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41 Burdett Avenue,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Rev. C. Esnor Sharp, M.A., Cantab. J. R. Lewis, Esq.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part (seven and one-fourth (7 1/4) acres) of Section Nineteen (19), Victoria District (now within the limits of Victoria City).
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1893, and numbered 745.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1898.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1899.
JOSEPH BAILLIE,
Witness: David Leeming (clerk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

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AUCTIONEERS AND STOCK BUYERS.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, Jan. 21, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced high barometer area which was over California this morning has taken an abnormal course northward to the Oregon coast. It is likely this area will spread eastward and cause a brief period of fair, colder weather throughout this province. The high westerly winds which prevail over British Columbia are due to an outburst of air from the above mentioned high pressure area towards an important storm now centred in Alberta.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	48
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	28	40
Calgary	28	40
Winnipeg	zero	18
Portland, Ore.	52	54
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing westerly and northwesterly winds; fair to-day and probably Monday; frosts at night.
Lower Mainland—Decreasing winds; fair to-day and probably Monday; frosts at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Saturday, Jan. 21.
5 a.m.	46
Noon	48
5 p.m.	42
Lowest	32
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.	7 miles southwest.
Noon	16 miles west.
5 p.m.	25 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.	
Rain—0.4.	
Sunshine—Six hours and fifty-four minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.158; Corrected, 30.168.	

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

RECRUITING IN FRANCE.

From Chamber's Journal.
Every year about 300,000 Frenchmen reach the age of 20. After the physical unit and those who are exempt under any of the above clauses have been weeded out, the actual number of men required to maintain the standard strength of the army is chosen by ballot. They spend three years in the active army, and are then dismissed from permanent service and return to civil life. But for the following ten years they are numbered among the reserve of the active army. They are then drafted into the territorial army for six years; at the conclusion of which they pass into the territorial reserve for another six years. Not until the age of 45 does a Frenchman become free from all obligation to the military service; for thirteen years he is liable to be called upon to serve either at home or abroad, and for the following twelve years to defend his country against invaders. No exemption can be purchased. Unless a conscript is exempt either on the ground of physique or for family reasons, he is bound to serve for twenty-five years. Until 1890 there was a class of conscripts known as "one-year volunteers." These were men of good education, who were allowed to purchase their discharge after one year's service. The extent to which conscription has militarized France may be gathered from the fact that every fourth male is serving or has served in the army.

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A KASLO RESOLUTION

Council and Commissioners of That Town at Outs on a Police Appointment.

Courts Must Decide as to Which Body Has Exceeded Its Powers.

There is a little trouble between the city council of Kaslo and the police commissioners of that flourishing little town that has landed matters in the courts here, and all over the appointment of a policeman by the commissioners. The civic rulers of Kaslo considered that one policeman was enough to keep the peace, whereas the police commissioners appointed a second one in the person of Alexander Miller. The city council, in an interesting resolution which appears below, proceeded to make Miller the offer either to quit or get his salary reduced to \$1 a month. Miller appealed to the courts for an order restraining the city from discharging him. The matter came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday on the ex parte application of Mr. Arthur Davey, who applied to have the resolution of the city quashed. This resolution is unique, and here it is:

"Moved by Ald. Kane, seconded by Ald. Campbell: That whereas the city clerk has reported to this council that the police commissioners are of the opinion that there exists necessity for two policemen; and whereas it appears by the minutes of the said commissioners last meeting that previous to such authority to the clerk to report, they irregularly appointed one Alexander Miller as assistant police; and whereas there are now, and were prior to said irregular appointment, M. V. Adams as chief of police, and Alexander McKay as assistant in this city and on duty; be it resolved that this council declare the proceedings of the aforesaid commissioners to have been irregular, and that the chief of police be instructed to so notify Alexander Miller, and to obtain from him all property of the corporation he may be possessed of, if any; and that, without prejudice, he be allowed to present a bill of \$10, provided he accept same in good grace as full compensation for this corporation of the city of Kaslo; and should he not comply with same forthwith, he be then notified that should he, by any reason whatsoever, be deemed to have been regularly appointed, that his services are not required from this date, and should he not accept the conditions as above stated, gracefully and without prejudicing our stand—viz., that he is not a policeman for this municipality aforesaid, that he be notified that his salary should and will be one dollar per month, and no more."

This resolution was passed on January 11th, and presumably Miller declined to be told by the chief that he was no policeman, or to gracefully accept his own bill of \$10 as full compensation. At any rate, Mr. Davey yesterday read the resolution and some affidavits to Mr. Justice Drake, and asked that the resolution be declared ultra vires of the Kaslo city fathers. A writ was granted, returnable on Friday, February 3, when the wise men of the law will struggle with the resolution and the facts before and after it.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have tried it prove the merit of the medicine.

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Japanese Catarrh Cure.

Has successfully coped with this most dangerous disease, and cured to stay cured. Miss A. Knott, of Beachville, Ont., writes: "We have only known of Japanese Catarrh Cure years ago, my father would have been saved from spending hundreds of dollars, and I would have been free from the constant pain and annoyance of this most disgusting disease. I have had catarrh for years. My head was so stuffed up so that I could not breathe through my nostrils. My breath was very impure. I had a constant pain in my head and over my eyes. Nothing I could get gave me any permanent relief, until using Japanese Catarrh Cure. From the very first it gave me relief, and in a short time had removed the accumulation so that I could breathe freely through the nostrils. The pain left my head and eyes. It's effect upon my breath was truly wonderful, purifying and removing every vestige of the unpleasant odor and during the past year since using this remedy have not felt the least sign of my former trouble. I can highly recommend it." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six boxes, with cure guaranteed, for \$2.50. A free sample sent to any address. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church St., Toronto.

CHINA'S APPEAL.

The North China Daily News of a recent date contains the following interesting translation of a memorial by the Chinese reformers. The News says: The following translation will be read with great interest. The memorial was intended to be presented to the British consul-general here, but Br. Brennan was, of course, unable to receive it. It is a pathetic document, and we hope our contemporaries in England, as well as in China, will reproduce it.

Sir:—The avarice and extortions of the mandarins of China and their underlings was the cause of the Emperor's estrangement from his people; and it was this estrangement that has led to his present weakness and their distress.

Recognizing the need for reform, the Emperor in his wisdom and good judgment began during the fifth moon of the present year to issue edicts having for their object the complete renovation of the empire. The main subjects dealt with were as follows:

(1) The substitution of men of modern ideas and learning for old and useless officials.

(2) The establishment of colleges and technical schools for the advancement of scientific knowledge, after the most approved methods of Western nations.

(3) Conferring the right to memorialize the throne direct upon all officials throughout the empire, without distinction of rank.

(4) The abrogation of the wenchang system of examination for degrees and offices.

The above edicts caused much rejoicing among the people, who recognized in them a great power for the immediate uplifting of the empire and its future prosperity.

We, your memorialists, are firmly convinced that if the reforms embodied in the imperial edicts could have been put into operation for twenty or thirty years, great and beneficial changes would have been brought about, which would have resulted in the entire change of the customs of the land, and establishment of better relations with the West. Thus we could have looked forward confidently to the inauguration of an era of universal peace.

But now, through the machinations of evil men and the shortsighted policy of the Empress Dowager our Emperor has been imprisoned, the lives of many faithful officers have been ruthlessly taken, and all the imperial edicts calling for reform have been revoked. All educational societies have been indicted, and the native newspapers have been suppressed. Moreover, the lives of all those favorable to reform are in the gravest danger.

We, your memorialists, being loyal Chinese subjects, regard with great indignation such unwarrantable action on the part of the Empress Dowager; but we have no power to rectify this unhappy state of affairs.

Therefore, we pray you, sir, according to that equity which is recognized among all nations, to pity China in her distress, by sending a cablegram to the government urging your people to assist us by restoring the Emperor to his rightful throne, and by filling the offices of state with faithful and enlightened men.

Thus will the renovation of China be due to the favor of your sovereign ruler and to you, sir, who forwarded the memorial.

P.S.—Chinese officialdom is at present divided into two classes, the old and new—Conservatives and Reformers. The former have placed their reliance in Russia to help them, in return for which Russia will gain enlarged territory. The Reformers look to Great Britain and the United States for help, knowing that the policy of these two nations is to keep the Chinese Empire intact.

Should the reactionists triumph in their present schemes, there is no power that will prevent the division of China among the nations of the earth.

The Reformers have no power. They can only weep at their country's distress, while they present this memorial asking your honorable country's assistance.

The first thing to be done is to liberate the Emperor and to restore him to power, and to remove the Empress Dowager.

A proclamation from the Emperor calling his people to his protection would be loyally responded to by all his faithful subjects throughout the land.

A joint memorial from the scholars—literal—of China.

24th year of H.M. Kuang Hsu, 9th moon, 17th day.

(31st October, 1898.)

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

When John D. Rockefeller was a boy he had his first picture taken with his class at Oswego Academy, Oswego, N. Y., in 1853. It was a daguerotype, and when Rockefeller became rich he tried to buy it from his former teacher, William Smyth, who refused to sell it at any price. Mr. Smyth died a short time ago, and his son had since sent the picture to the millionaire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A KICK.

Sir:—How long will the hundreds of persons who daily cross the James Bay bridge be content to walk through mud and broken stone from the sidewalk to the bridge. A good crossing at that point is urgently needed, and citizens should insist on having it.

Victoria, Jan. 21.

MAGNETIC PROSPECTORS.

Sir:—I have just received a postal circular with reference to magnets to be employed in prospecting for gold in quartz, or when below the surface of the ground.

Now as gold is not attracted by a magnet there is every reason to believe that persons who invest in the above mentioned device will be sadly disappointed.

W. F. BEST.

THE SMEAD-DOWD INTEREST.

Sir:—In a recent issue of the Colonist a long article from the Plumbers' Trade Journal and Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Review was published regarding the failure of Isaac D. Smead of Toledo, Ohio, that unjustly coupled with it the name of the Smead-Dowd Warming and Ventilating company of Toronto, Limited, that own and successfully operate the Canadian business. Isaac D. Smead disposed of all his interests in the Canadian business in February, 1898, and has not been connected in any manner with business in Canada for about ten years.

It is a known fact that Isaac D. Smead had no financial interest in Canada and was not connected with the old reliable Toronto firm. No attention was paid to the article in the above mentioned journal as it is a business opponent.

The dry air closets are the cause of all the opposition by opponents of business houses. The closets are not necessarily a part of the system. When good sewers are available water flushing closets are generally used. When no sewers are within reach the dry air closets are invariably used in Canada with separate ventilation in every case.

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SHAREHOLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 13, 1899.

THE ELECTION IN THE CITY.

Sir:—What funny things we see—resignations seem to be the order of the day—but they are all honorable ones. Mr. Turner resigned because his firm at Nelson sold some goods to the government; Mr. Hall resigned because he sold some coal to the Lieutenant-Governor; Mr. McPhillips resigned because he does not desire to decide a doubtful question of law at the penalty of \$500 a day. All these resignations show a high sense of honor and evident manliness on their part. This conduct of theirs will appeal to the people and their return is assured. Victoria will not—no matter what other places may do—support this government that has outraged all decency.

Let us take a look at things on the government side—the Hon. Mr. Tume is disqualified, he continues in office; Mr. Prentice being disqualified was qualified by act of parliament and sits and votes. Mr. Deane protected himself from the action of the court by an act of parliament and sits and votes. The Hon. Mr. Turner, interested in the contracts of the News-Advertiser company, shields himself behind an act of parliament. Mr. Martin will not supply the lawyers with ordinary foolscap in the courts, but uses government paper in his law office in Vancouver upon which to write letters in reference to his legal firm's business—of course this may have been done through inadvertence.

Then let us consider the government candidates selected to contest Victoria. Lieut. Col. Gregory is the partner of Mr. Fell, the Clerk of the House, who gets a salary from the government of \$70 a year, yet interested in the contracts of the News-Advertiser company, shields himself behind an act of parliament. Mr. Martin will not supply the lawyers with ordinary foolscap in the courts, but uses government paper in his law office in Vancouver upon which to write letters in reference to his legal firm's business—of course this may have been done through inadvertence.

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But, of course, he is not disqualified, he has no agreement with the government—it is only the company that has the agreement with the government. But who is the company? Answer—Mr. Patterson. Then we have Alderman Stewart selecting as a candidate—this is dual representation and should not be permitted. Mr. Stewart should resign from the aldermanic board before he runs for the legislative assembly, but of course, technically, he is not disqualified.

Electors of Victoria, you have a duty to perform—perform it well. You will do this by returning Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips. The organizing meeting Friday night in the Foresters' hall settled the question. Victoria will be true to herself and the traditions of the Mother land, no trifling with the constitution or interference with the courts or denial of responsible government will be tolerated. Surely we still have our manhood—then let us show it and cast under our feet and cover with ignominy this usurper and destroyer of well ordered authority.

Victoria, Jan. 21, 1899.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEARS.

From Forest and Stream.
Bears go into winter quarters when the first heavy snows and cold weather begin, which is usually in November in the Rockies. In the old days they would den up right in open country. A bear's winter den is nearly always on a north hillside, where the snow falls deepest, and if possible they choose a place where a drift will form. Sometimes a bear will den up in a natural cave or crevice, but more often will dig himself a hole ten or twelve feet deep. Nowadays this den is almost always in the roughest country he can find, and is generally pretty well up in the mountains in heavy spruce timber. A bear may make his den early in the season, but until cold weather drives him in he roams around a lot. For near a month before denning bears eat very little, or not at all, and before they go in for good the stomach and intestines are frequently clean and empty. The stomach is drawn up into a solid lump like a chicken's gizzard, and the bear is a solid mass of fat inside and out. Along in February or March, when brim comes out again, he is still hog fat, and he keeps this fat till the snow is pretty well gone. Then he comes out he does not travel much, but as the weather warms up he soon runs off all his fat, though in the middle of May, when the trees were green, as vegetation starts bears live almost altogether on grass, roots, etc., though, of course, they will eat anything they can get. Bears passing within fifty feet of the bait every night, and it was the middle of July before one of them was caught. The bait was made of the baits all the time.

Even now bears feed a good deal in the open in the spring, when they are not molested, and spring is the best time to hunt them. But, as a usual thing, a bear nowadays keeps pretty well under cover. During the day he finds the thickest brush or timber that he can, and there he stays, slipping away quietly at the slightest suspicious noise. It used to be that if a bear heard or saw something stand up on his hind legs to look. And if he was suddenly startled he would often after running a way stop and stand up to look back. I have killed several bears in this way. But now a bear that hears a human voice hardly ever stops to look, but gets away on the jump.

The blacks and cinnamon also used to be very easily caught. I have run a good many up trees by giving them as harp run on horseback for a mile or so in open timber, and have run two up trees by chasing bears at rather close range and had them take to trees. In one instance the bear went up the nearest tree in the other the bear, it she with cubs, bolted a hundred yards or so before she treed. And speaking of cubs, I never saw but one she bear that would not bolt and leave her cubs behind. The exception was a small cinnamon, and I got between her and her cubs and got charged. Only the other day I saw three of the dogs maul a grizzly cub until you could hear him squall for a mile, and the old bear all the time was standing in the brush not a hundred yards away, and never offered to attack. But nowadays it is almost impossible to tree a bear or bring it to bay, even with good dogs. It is always hard to bring grizzly bears to bay with dogs, but almost any dog would put a black or cinnamon up a tree in short order. Now a bear will run all day ahead of the dogs before taking to a tree or coming to bay. About the only way to hunt bears at present with any chance of success is in the spring after they begin to take bait well. By stringing out a lot of bait and still-hunting early and late fair luck may be had.

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THE FAITHFUL FIDO.

From Longman's Magazine.
Fido was a dog on whose honest loyalty the luckless fruitgrower would have staked his whole orchard and kitchen garden. It was "faithful Fido" who returned coughing and sneezing, with his mouth full of feathers, after expelling his neighbor's hen from among the peas. It was faithful Fido who killed the rat that burrowed among the roots of the raspberries. It was Fido again who very nearly caught the cat that danced on the seedbeds and scraped up the spring onions. Faithful Fido it was, again, who hunted the rabbit that gnawed the bark off the apple tree, and might have even caught the rabbit if he had not been too fat to get through the hedge. But alas, when the strawberries disappeared in a most unaccountable manner every morning, and a watch was set, it was Fido, faithless Fido, who was discovered sniffing along the rows of the strawberry beds and munching up all the ripe ones! As Laurence says: "When a man's servant shall play the cur with him, look you, it goes hard; one that I brought up of a puppy; one that I saved from drowning, with three or four of his blind brothers and sisters went to it. I have taught him, even as one would say precisely, 'thou would I teach a dog'!"—and then to steal strawberries!

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